

House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 920 on May 19, 2017: Yeas 140, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

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**ISSUANCE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES FOR  
RECIPIENTS OF THE STAR OF TEXAS AWARD**

**CHAPTER 126**

H.B. No. 979

**AN ACT**

**relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.416 to read as follows:

*Sec. 504.416. STAR OF TEXAS AWARD RECIPIENTS. The department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who are recipients of a Star of Texas Award under Chapter 3106, Government Code. The license plates must include the Star of Texas Award emblem and the words "Star of Texas."*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 12, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**REQUIRING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN  
DISTRICTS TO BE HELD ON A UNIFORM ELECTION DATE**

**CHAPTER 127**

H.B. No. 999

**AN ACT**

**relating to requiring the election of directors of certain districts to be held on a uniform election date.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 49.103(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

*(b) Unless a district holds its general election for officers on a date as otherwise provided by statute, after ~~After~~ confirmation of a district, an election shall be held on the uniform election date, provided by Section 41.001, Election Code, in May of each even-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of directors.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 20, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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